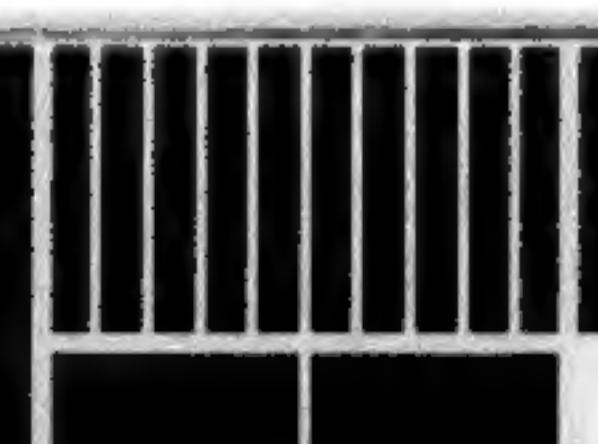


Rev Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Brookline  
on Aug. 28 by O.C. & Odlr

Bethlehem Pa Aug. 21-82  
D.G. Engelmann  
Dear Dr.

With this I mail  
you specimens of an Isoetes  
which I collected in the Lehigh  
river near Bethlehem. According  
to the description in Gray's Manual  
I think it must be *I. Echinospora*,  
*Durius* var. *Braunii*; should  
like to have your opinion about  
it. I have only two species  
represented in my herbarium  
viz. *I. lacustris*, L. & *I. Engelmanni*,  
both of which were given to me.  
Am adding to my herbarium  
from time to time although  
Musci, Hepaticae & Fungi receive  
most attention particularly the



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Muscic - and -  
since this was the place in  
which the late Leon Schreener  
resided for a number of years  
I cannot help collecting Fungi  
through the kindness of  
Mr Ellis & Prof Beck have  
obtained a pretty fair general  
knowledge of this interesting  
order of Cryptogams. Several  
weeks ago I spent some time in  
Southern New Jersey collecting  
Mosses particularly Sphagnum.  
I found a number of species  
that are confined to the southern  
part of the state that <sup>now to be</sup> very  
interesting & valuable for  
exchange. As this is the first  
time I write to you I thought  
best to give you a sketch of  
what I am doing during my  
scanty leisure. Being at the

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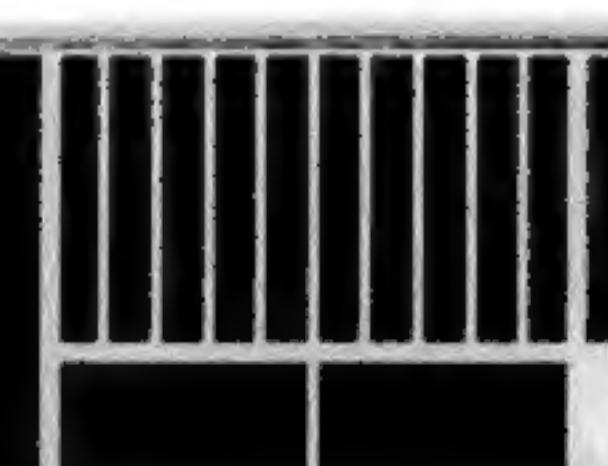

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Drug business my time is very limited & for health's sake I take walks several times a week to botanize.

Respectfully

Eugene A. Baile

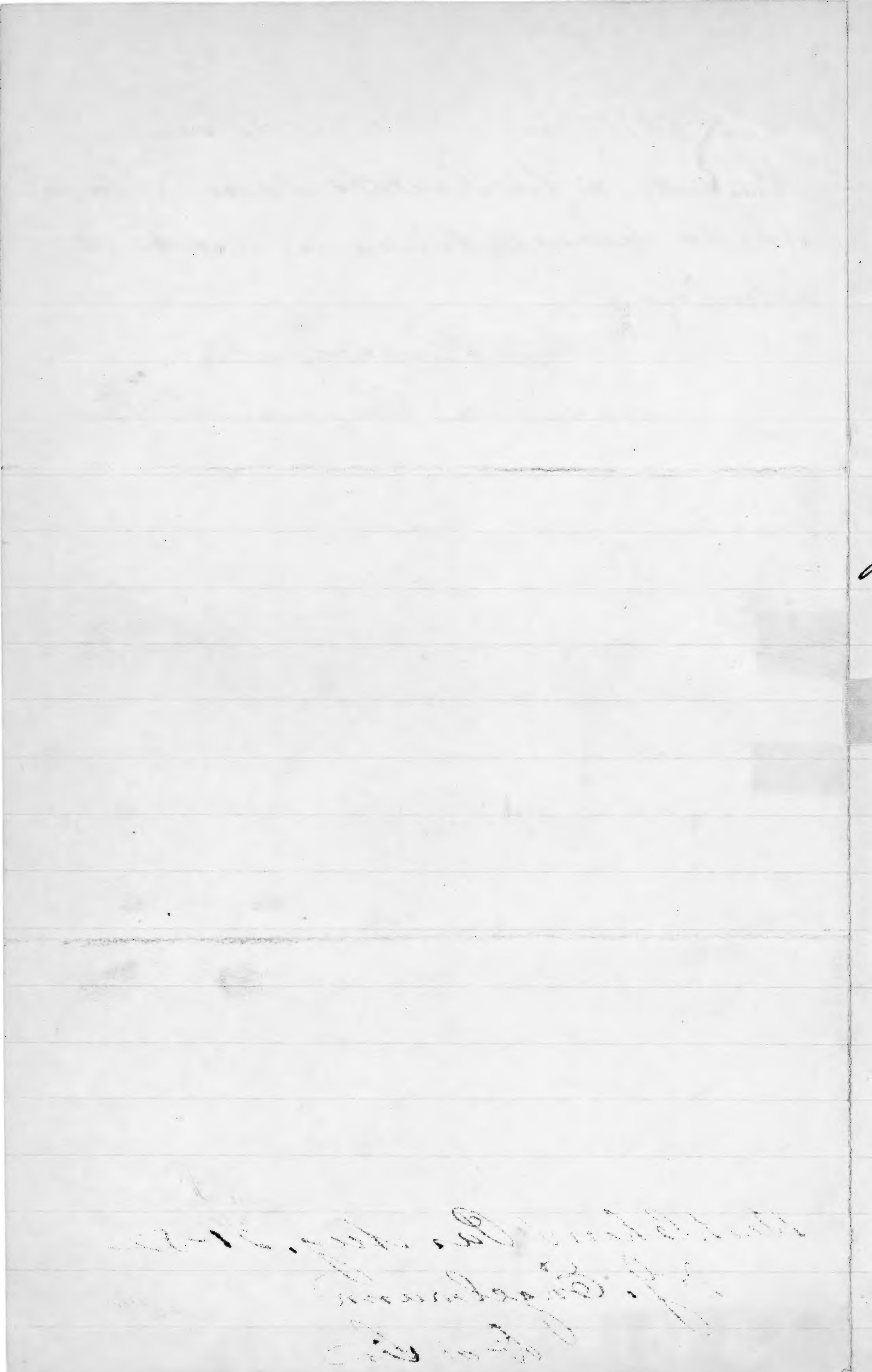


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